

## Fisk Opera House

PHONE 40

### THURSDAY

Dorothy Gish in  
**"THE GHOST IN THE GAR-  
RET"**  
And a Pathe News showing views  
of Pope's Funeral  
10 and 20c

### FRIDAY

William DeMille Presents  
**"MIDSUMMER MADNESS"**  
And Larry Semon in  
**"THE SHOW"**  
Not yet released—Brand new  
10 and 20c

### SATURDAY

Tom Mix in  
**"THE NIGHT HORSEMAN"**  
And a Two-Real Comedy  
10 and 20c

COMING—"INSIDE THE CUP"  
March 2 and 3.

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19-21

### FROM JOLLY CORKS TO ELKS

February 16th, 1922, is Fifty-fourth  
Anniversary of Birth of Benevo-  
lent Protective Order of Elks.

The dawn of February 16, 1922,  
marks an anniversary of keen inter-  
est to nearly 1,000,000 American men.

Fifty-four years ago—on February  
16, 1868—a little group of fourteen  
men sat in a stuffy room in New York  
City. Twice they voted on a matter  
they had been debating for weeks.  
On the second ballot, the now almost-  
forgotten fraternal order of the  
"Jolly Corks" was disbanded. And  
the Benevolent and Protective Order  
of Elks was born.

The first membership report in the  
archives of the Elks is dated Decem-  
ber 27, 1868. New York Lodge No.  
1, The Mother Lodge of the Order,  
was then its only lodge. There were  
76 members on the rolls.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the  
Order's birth shows a membership of  
more than 818,000 Elks in more than  
1,400 lodges that dot the United States  
of America.

The founder of this organization  
is today America's greatest fraternal  
order? He was a strolling  
English actor! He never lived to  
know how well he had his little group  
of brother-actors had built.

His body rests today in Mount  
Hope Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts,  
beneath a gray granite boulder,  
bearing a bronze plate with the in-  
scription:

"Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian.  
Founder of the Order of Elks. Died  
March 20, 1880. Aged 34 years. A  
lover of his kind, who founded a great  
Order and in so doing wrought much  
good."

Vivian, who was the president  
"Jolly Cork" at the momentous meet-  
ing in 1868 when the fourteen men  
voted to organize under the name  
"Elks," died in Leadville, Colorado,  
after a life of theatrical vicissitudes  
that ranged from touring in af-  
fluence at the head of his own com-  
pany, to being stranded penniless in  
London. There in Leadville his body  
rests, his grave marked only by a  
small, plain stone on which

an inscription was scratched with  
some sharp instrument, until on  
April 28, 1889, Boston Lodge No. 10,  
B. P. O. Elks, exhumed the body, took  
it to Boston, and buried it there with  
splendid ceremonial.

Only in Elksdom's archives and the  
memories of the few surviving "old-  
timers" is the history of the "Jolly  
Corks" held intact. And only one  
charter member of Elksdom still sur-  
vives. He is "Joe" Norcross of New  
York.

Only a handful recall the same of  
W. L. Howron of New York, today.  
Yet it is to him that the "Elks" owe  
their name. On the second ballot he  
switched his vote from "Buffalo" to  
"Elks." Vivian, in the chair, though  
an ardent advocate of the "Buf-  
faloes," ratified the majority of one,  
and the Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks was born.

One other circumstance, little  
known, paved the way for the name  
of "Elks." The committee charged  
with selecting a name was to meet  
at Broadway and Ann Streets, New  
York. Some were tardy. Others  
weary of waiting, strolled into Bar-  
num's Museum on that corner, and  
wandered through the famous animal  
collection.

"Bears" was suggested, but dis-  
carded as animals of few inviting  
traits, coarse, brutal and morose.  
"Beavers" were brought up as ex-  
amples of industry, but cast aside as  
too destructive. "Foxes," suggested,  
were voted down as too cunning and  
crafty. A large moose-head at-  
tracted attention, but was at last  
turned down. Then an Elk's head,  
with graceful, spreading antlers, met  
with general approval and divided  
honors with "Buffaloes," which Viv-  
ian had advocated strongly, but which  
half the committee opposed because  
they did not wish to copy the name  
of an existing order.

From this trip to Barnum's Mus-  
eum the committee went to the  
meeting where the name of "Elks"  
was chosen.

Since then the Order has grown by  
giant strides. It embraces American  
citizens from the humblest, to War-  
ren G. Harding, President of the  
United States, and life-member of  
Marion (Ohio) Lodge No. 32, B. P. O.  
Elks.

In 1922, Elksdom, with gifts to char-  
ity already totalling more than \$20-  
000,000, stepped out of the role of  
the purely fraternal organization  
into the rank of one of America's  
greatest humanitarian brotherhoods.

William W. Mountain, of Toledo,  
Ohio, Grand Exalted Ruler of the  
Order, announced his policy:

"Make every Elk lodge the civic  
and humanitarian center of the com-  
munity in which it makes its home."

In Chicago, by Lincoln Park, over  
looking Lake Michigan, the Elks are  
building their \$3,000,000 National  
Memorial to the 70,000 Elks who  
served the United States in the  
World War, and the more than 1,000  
Elks who died in that service. The  
building will also house the Order's  
central executive organization, and  
the National Elks' Magazine.

Only men of 21 years or more,  
American citizens, are eligible to  
membership.

"The faults of our brothers we  
write upon the sands—their virtues  
upon the tablets of love and mem-  
ory," is Elksdom's motto.

The four cardinal principles of the  
Order are "Charity—Justice—Broth-  
erly Love—Fidelity."

"I guess we built a little better  
than we knew," says "Joe" Norcross,  
only surviving charter member.

And from the Great Beyond, where  
those long-dead "Jolly Corks" look  
down upon this earth, they probably  
agree with him.

### MUST WAIT FOR THE BONUS

Ex-Service Men Unable Yet to File  
Application for State Money.

Jefferson City—Missouri ex-service  
men who are entitled to a bonus un-  
der the state soldier bonus act will  
gain nothing by writing letters to the  
adjutant general's office in an at-  
tempt to file applications for the  
bonus, Adj. Gen. W. A. Raupp has  
announced.

He explained that after the bonus  
law becomes effective February 15,  
application blanks will be sent to  
each post of the American Legion  
and that ex-service men entitled to the  
bonus should keep in touch with their  
legion post.

General Raupp gave out this infor-  
mation:

"To be entitled to the bonus one  
must have resided in Missouri twelve  
months immediately preceding April  
6, 1917.

"Must have served honorably in the  
military or naval service of the United  
States at any time between the 6th  
day of April, 1917, and the 11th day  
of November, 1918.

"The bonus is \$50 a month, or  
major portion of a month, while in  
active service, not to exceed \$250.

"No person will be entitled to the  
bonus who has received a bonus from  
another state for the same service."

"Paid only to the individual soldier  
(who cannot assign or sell it.)  
"In case of death, payable to (1)



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surviving wife, (2) child, (3) mother,  
(4) father."

### Harding Flayed by Harrison.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Charges of  
violating the civil service laws were  
made against President Harding to-  
day in the senate by Senator Harri-  
son, Democrat, Mississippi, in an at-  
tack upon Republican management of  
governmental affairs.

In appointing French Crow as post-  
master of Marion, O., his home city  
by executive order, Senator Harrison  
said Mr. Harding had "stamped" the  
law under foot. The appointment,  
which Senator Harrison announced  
he would oppose and urge it be dis-  
cussed on the floor of the Senate, was,  
he declared, "the most glaring inci-  
dent in the history of civil service in  
the United States."

"How can followers of civil service  
have any faith or confidence?" he  
asked. "This is the beginning of the  
destruction of the civil service sys-  
tem."

### WON'T TAKE HOWAT BACK

United Mine Workers Vote Against  
"Czar's" Reinstatement.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Alexander  
Howat, expelled Kansas mine leader,  
lost his appeal for reinstatement in the  
United Mine Workers of America, on  
the face of unofficial tabulations of  
The roll call of the union's convention  
which was completed late today. The  
last hundred votes cast swung the  
majority to the administration forces,  
headed by President John L. Lewis  
and the latter won by approximately  
fifty votes out of the 3,000 votes cast.

The vote also affects the other ex-  
pelled Kansas miners.  
The official tabulation of the votes  
will not be completed for several  
hours, it was stated at the union head-  
quarters, and a call has been sent out  
to absentees, who will be permitted  
to vote tomorrow.

President Lewis, although the vote  
was close, said he was confident that  
the unofficial figures would not be  
materially changed by the official tab-  
ulation.

While the defeat was shown only by  
unofficial tabulations of the vote, Mr.  
Howat tonight conceded he had been  
beaten, as also did his principal sup-  
porter, Frank Farrington, the leader  
of the Illinois miners.

In effect, the vote approved the ex-  
pulsion of Howat and his followers by  
President John L. Lewis, who said he  
acted because of refusal of the deposed  
Kansas leader to direct strikers to re-  
turn to work as ordered by the miners  
convention last fall.

"We gave them a good fight" said  
Howat, and then he added: "I sup-  
pose now I will have to get out of the  
United States and go to Russia."

### URGE END TO DEATH TRAPS

State Highway Commission Moves  
Against Grade Crossings.

Jefferson City, Feb. 16.—In a bul-  
letin issued today by authority of the  
state highway commission, a strong  
argument is made for a general move-  
ment to abolish the 370 grade cross-  
ings of railroads and highways in this  
state outside of the incorporated cities.  
It is stated that the grade crossing  
problem in Missouri is going to be  
one of the difficult things encountered  
in building 7,700 miles of highway.  
"It is imperative," the bulletin says,  
"that the railroad crossings at grades  
must come out."

Some very incomplete figures are  
given, showing the number of persons  
killed in this state at grade crossings  
and the number injured. These fig-  
ures cover only nine months of the  
years of 1919, 1920 and 1921, and  
these are the first nine months of each  
year.

During these periods the killed and  
injured at railroad grade crossings  
were: 1919, 78 killed, 612 injured;  
1920, 61 killed, 650 injured; 1921, 91  
killed and 779 injured. This makes a  
total of 230 killed and 2,041 injured.  
To these figures should be added  
about 25 per cent for the missing  
quarter of each year.

It is proposed that the state and the  
railroads divide the expense of abol-  
ishing all the grade crossings. Im-  
mediate steps, it is advised, should be  
taken. If peaceful methods won't  
work, "then the state should step in  
with stronger arguments."

### Bates County First in Wheat Acreage.

In a recently published report of the  
census department Bates county is  
given as the Missouri county with the  
largest wheat acreage in 1919.

Vernon county stood first in the  
value of the nut crop and the total  
number of dairy cattle.

Greene is first in number of farms,

with 4,252; first in number of cherry  
trees of bearing age, having 24,927;  
first in number of domestic animals,  
with 4,144, and first in number of gal-  
lons of milk produced, totaling 5,115-  
168.

Harrison is first in value of all  
poultry, totaling \$15,390,000; first in  
egg production, totaling 2,337,493  
dozen of eggs in one year, and first in  
value of eggs and chickens produced,  
amounting in one year to \$1,187,082.

Mrs. W. F. Harcourt has returned  
to her home in Kansas City after  
spending a few days in this city with  
her mother, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, on  
West Ohio street.

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 4 3/4 miles east of Butler on the Spruce road, 1-4 mile  
west of the Summit school house, known as the old Tyler farm, on

## Monday, Feb. 27

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

### 20—HEAD HORSES AND MULES—20

- 1 Roan mare 5 yrs old, wt 1400, a good one
- 1 Gray mare, coming 4 yrs old, wt 1200.
- 1 black mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1300, in foal to jack.
- 1 black horse, coming 5 yrs old, wt 1200.
- 1 black mare, coming 4 yrs old, wt 1300, in foal.
- 1 black mare, smooth mouth, wt 1300, a good work mare.
- 1 coming 2-yr-old filly, a good one.
- 1 pair black mare mules coming 4 yrs old, 16 hands high; extra good ones broke to work
- 1 pair coming 3 yr old mouse colored mare mules, 15 1-2 hands high, a well matched pair.
- 1 pair coming 4 yr old horse and mare mules, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 pair coming 4 yr old mare mules, 15 3-4 hands high. Brown and black.
- 2 mare mules, coming 4 yrs old, 15 1-3 hands high
- 1 comin 4 yr old mare mule 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 extra good 3 yr old mare mule 15 3-4 hands high.
- 1 horse mule, coming 4 yr old, 15 1-2 hands high.

### 12 HEAD OF CATTLE 12

- 1 7 yr old Jersey cow with calf by side. Extra good milker.
- 1 coming 4-yr-old half Jersey cow, giving 2 1-2 gallons of milk a day.
- 1 3-yr-old Jersey cow with calf by side.
- 1 yearling Holstein and Jersey heifer.
- 6 coming yearling heifer calves.
- 2 registered Scotch Top Shorthorn bull calves. Good ones, one roan and one red. One seven and one 10 months old.

### 6 HEAD OF HOGS 6

- 5 gilts to farrow the first of March.
- 1 pure bred O. I. C. boar, wt about 100 lbs

### FEED

- 5 tons of baled Timothy hay. 300 hedge posts and some corner posts.

Lunch will be served by the C. C. C. Club of Summit

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a 2 per cent discount for cash will be given, or a credit of 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note at 8 per cent interest, before removing property.

## U. S. Ison, Owner

COL. C. E. ROBBINS, COL. HARRY RAYBOURN, Auctioneers

DAN EMBREE, Clerk

# JOINT SALE

Having decided to leave the state of Missouri, I, George C. Gay, in order to dispose of my live-stock and personal property, will hold a joint sale with Lon Foster on the farm on which I now reside, known as the A. L. Gilmore farm, 1 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Spruce, Missouri.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1922

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

### LIVESTOCK

- 1 Black horse, 6 years old
- 1 Bay mare, 8 years old
- 1 Colt, coming yearling
- 1 Cow, 4 years old, fresh in a few days
- 1 Cow, 6 years old, fresh soon
- 1 Jersey heifer, fresh in summer
- 7 Brood sows, part of these sows have pigs by side and others due to farrow last of this month or during March.
- 18 Shoats ranging in weight and size, from 50 to 125 pounds
- 1 Black horse, 8 years old
- 1 Roan horse, coming 3 years old
- 1 Cow, 3 years old, calf by side
- 1 2-Year old heifer

### MACHINERY

McCormack binder, wagon, buggy, breaking plow, 2 cultivators, disc, harrow, "A" harrow, corn sled, 2 1/2 h. p. gas engine and wood saw, 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine and washing machine practically new and in good condition, hay frame.

### FURNITURE

Kitchen cabinet, side board, dresser, dining table, 3 bedsteads and springs, cook stove, heating stove, oil stove and numerous other household articles. Some hay, some corn, about 70 bushels oats, 20 bushels of good seed corn 175 hens

TERMS:—\$10.00 and under Cash; over that amount time will be given with bankable note, six months, 8 per cent from date. 2 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch Served by Ladies of Pleasant Home Church.

## GEORGE C. GAY & LON FOSTER

J. HARRY RAYBOURN, Auctioneer.

FRANCIS K. GODWIN, Clerk.